



**ROBERT S. SLEETH JR.**  
First Lt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, 1616 Post ave., served with the American Third Armored Division in the European Theatre of Operations for many months. He was wounded during the final days of the war in Europe. He is holder of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Silver Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars.



**J. PARKE MONTAGUE**  
Lt. (jg) USNR, husband of Mrs. Margaret Virginia Montague, 1635 Cota ave., served in the Navy two years and was stationed aboard the USS Iowa as a staff officer under Admiral Badger for one year. Montague was awarded a citation for outstanding bravery while overseas.



**CHARLES B. SMITH**  
First Engineer, Small Ships Branch, ATC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, 24347 Lucille st., served more than two years in foreign waters with the Transport Command. He entered the service in August, 1942, and served in Alaska, Australia and other South Pacific areas. Smith survived a sinking when his ship was torpedoed in the Pacific.



**THOMPSON E. WEST**  
Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USN, son of Mrs. A. M. West, 1618 W. 216th st., entered the Navy in 1941 and was later transferred to the Fleet Marines as a combat corpsman. West was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exemplary conduct and devotion to duty under enemy fire. He participated in major campaigns against the Solomon, Gilbert and Marianas Islands and holds the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Tarawa.



**IRWIN H. HARRIS**  
S/Sgt., US Army Signal Corps, now residing in Los Angeles, was discharged Dec. 6, 1945, after three years of service, two of which were devoted to work with Army Intelligence in the European Theatre of Operations. Harris was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his outstanding work in deciphering German military code messages.



**WILLIAM MEYERSCOUGH, JR.**  
Ensign USN, son of Mrs. William Meyerscough, 25305 Belle Harbor ave., Harbor City, enlisted in the Navy January 2, 1942, and served in the South Pacific for 15 months as Soundman 2/c. He returned to the States and entered the Navy V-12 unit at Occidental College, where he obtained his commission.



**WILLIAM ZDRALE**  
S 1/c USCGR, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Zdrale, 4432 Redondo Beach Blvd., was discharged in September, 1945, after 35 months of active duty. Zdrale was stationed aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Morris on the Pacific coast and was later assigned to Naval Ammunition Depot, Hastings, Nebraska, where he was a trainer of war dogs, used during the war for guard duty.



**LEE VICTOR BAILEY**  
US Army, son of Mrs. Dora Hoar's, 1617 Acacia ave., served more than three years in the South Pacific with the 205th artillery which flew heavy guns to forward positions against the Japs.



**JOHN D. DISARIO**  
MOMM 2/c, USN, who was an engineer on landing craft operating from Army transports in the Pacific. He took an active part in landing operations on the Philippines and Okinawa and wears three battle stars in his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.



**KENNETH B. FESS**  
First Lt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, 1729 Arlington Ave., and husband of the former Marcia Dyer, is a veteran of 25 missions over Japan, one over the Marcus Islands and two prisoner of war supply missions. Lt. Fess piloted B-29's for the 21st Air Force and during his tour of overseas duty won the Distinguished Flying Cross and earned two battle stars in his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.



**VERNON C. BURPO**  
S 1/c, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Burpo, 1452 W. 220th st., served as a signalman aboard the Escort Carrier Natoma Bay and participated in operations in the Marshall Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Saipan, Leyte, Lingayan Gulf, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.



**CLIFFORD E. EASLEY, M.D.**  
Lieutenant Commander, USNR, 234 Camino del Campo, who entered the Navy in February, 1943, and served on active duty in the Medical Corps for more than two and one half years is currently practicing medicine in Torrance. Commander Easley served as Medical Officer aboard the USS Southard and as surgeon at Naval hospital bases in the Asiatic-Pacific.



**ROBERT S. PECKHAM**  
Lt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, 1518 Post ave., was discharged in October, 1945, after having served as a pilot with an Army Combat Cargo Unit of a Troop Carrier Group. He piloted C-46's into forward areas such as Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Peckham was attached to the 20th Air Force.



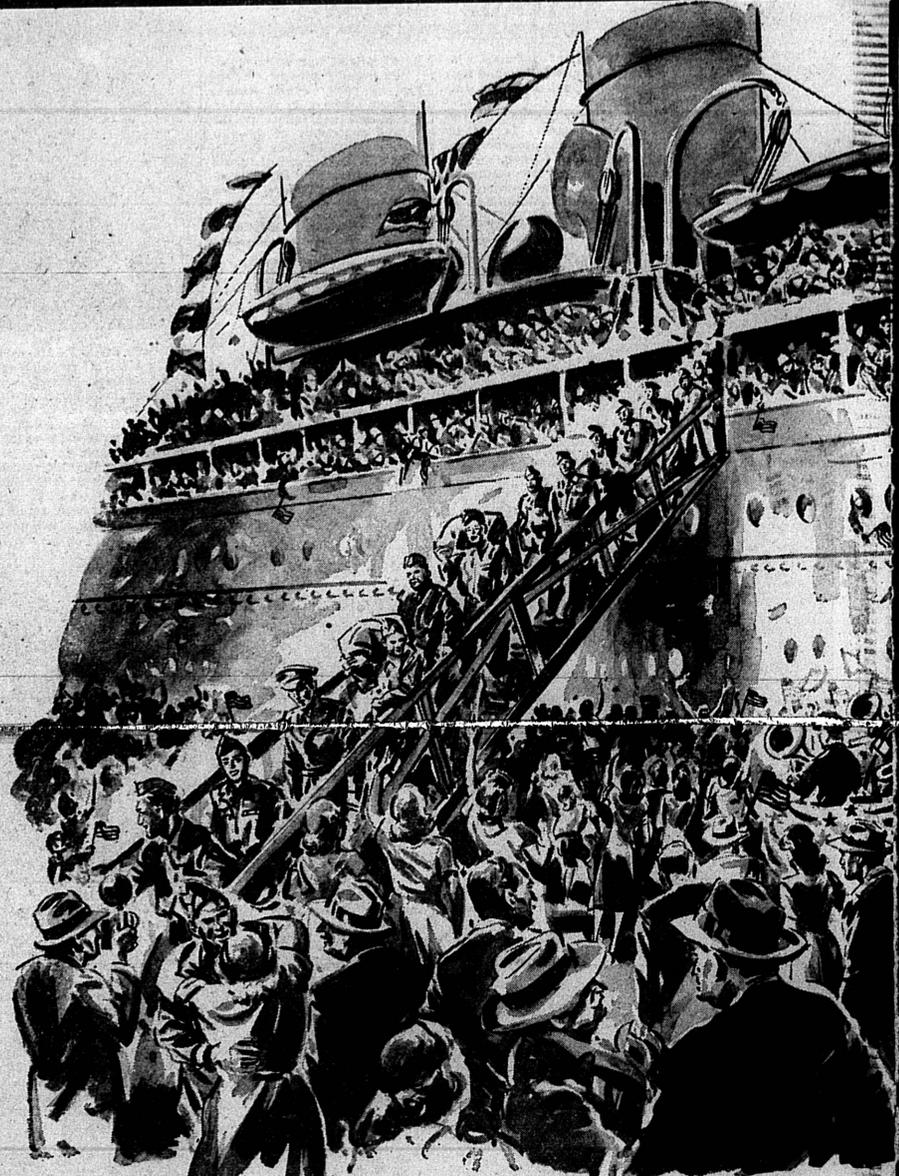
**CHARLES J. FLETCHER**  
S 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Fletcher, 1151 Maple st., served honorably with the Navy Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat missions in that theatre of war.



**WILLIAM H. HAGEMAN**  
USCG, 21907 Avalon Blvd., enlisted in the Coast Guard in January 1942, and served aboard fire fighting craft at advanced bases in the Pacific.



**WILLIAM E. KEEFER**  
Lt. Col., AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd., enlisted in the Air Corps in 1941 and served two tours of duty in combat overseas, piling up 55 combat missions and 415 combat flying hours. He served in the ETO 24 months as group operations officer on B-24's. Col. Keefer's decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, Air Medal with seven clusters, American Theatre Ribbon with one star, and the European Theatre Ribbon with seven battle stars.



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